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# THE MISSION

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**Broadus Church**  
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welcome  
MAY

## 2025 Easter Missions Offering

Church Goal: \$14,000

Given through April 20: \$7,312

- ♦ 40% Virginia Baptist Alma Hunt Offering
- ♦ 40% Camp Alkulana Support
- ♦ 20% Moments of Hope Initiatives

You may give online or by using an envelope from your boxed set or worship chair pocket. We will collect gifts throughout May.



**Bounce House \* Petting Zoo  
Fun Bus \* Barrel Train \* Popcorn  
Games & Prizes \* Hot Dogs  
Cupcake Walk \* Snow Cones**

**All Perfectly Free!**

## Bed-Building Project

In Partnership with *Sleep In Heavenly Peace*  
Saturday, May 10th, 9am—1pm

The Missions Committee is sponsoring this important (and fun!) project to build 24 beds for underprivileged children in the Richmond area. Funding was raised through our spring yard sale. Volunteers will need to register in advance so that a safety/injury waiver can be completed. All skill levels are welcome - there will be a job for everyone with supervision from the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* personnel. All volunteers will need to be present by 9am for the safety briefing. Please sign up in the Commons. We need 50 volunteers between our two campuses. See Lynn Goodloe with questions.



And we're still collecting extra twin bed linens/blankets in the Pole Green vestibule tub.



## Fun! Friday

May 9th, 5:30-7:30pm

Kid-friendly fellowship time with dinner, crafts & games! Sign up in the Commons or contact Karen Tucker. Adult & youth helpers needed. **Cost: 1 item for the MCEF Food Pantry.**



## Mark These Dates on Your Summer Calendar!

- ⇒ May 18—Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition at Pole Green followed by "Converge" in the afternoon
- ⇒ June 1—Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition at Hebron followed by "Converge" in the afternoon
- ⇒ June 22—Youth Water Day
- ⇒ June 23-26—Vacation Bible School!
- ⇒ July 5—Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry
- ⇒ July 7-12—Youth Converge Week & Lock-In
- ⇒ July 21-25—"MC2" Intergenerational Missions Trip
- ⇒ July 28-Aug 1—Music & Worship Arts Camp
- ⇒ August 3—Youth River Day at the Rappahannock

More to Come!

# May 2025

Our church office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30am—12:30pm.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE</b>  <b>POLE GREEN CAMPUS</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live  <b>HEBRON CAMPUS</b> 9:30 AM Worship Service— Inside & Facebook Live 10:30 Sunday School for All Ages				<b>1</b>  9:00 Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts (CB)   7:00 Praise Team	<b>2</b> <i>Bonnie Turner</i> <i>Norah Lauterbach</i>   <div>Men's Retreat at River</div>	<b>3</b> <i>Kristy Cosley</i> <i>Diane Durrer</i> <i>Kim Parramore</i>
<b>4</b>  11:15 Broadus Classics –Lunch & Games 2:00 Pastor Call Committee (CB)	<b>5</b> <i>Maurice Elmore</i> <i>Rowan Campbell</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Danna Duke</i> <i>Thomas Harmon</i> 8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG  5:00 Men's Book Club 6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study	<b>7</b> <i>Rhett Pierce</i> <i>Nancy Tyler</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> <i>Pat Harmon</i>   7:00 Praise Team	<b>9</b> <i>John Fuller</i>   5:30—7:30 <b>FUN! FRIDAY</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Doris Madison</i>  9:00 Mission Project “Building Beds” (Pavilion)
<b>11</b> <i>JB Edmonds</i> <i>Sean Donaldson</i> <i>Jeff Poythress</i>  Child Dedication & Baptism at PG  <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Walter Gooch</i>  6:00 Hebron Food Distribution	<b>13</b> <i>Tyson Banks</i> <i>Karen White</i> <div>Broadus Classics Ark Encounter Trip</div> 8am Women/Men Bible Study @ PG  6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study	<b>14</b> <i>Dorothy Jamerson</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	<b>15</b>   7:00 Praise Team	<b>16</b> <i>Chuck Ursiny</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Richard Jacob</i> <i>Amber Peacock</i>  <b>Youth Sunday</b> <b>At Pole Green</b>  1:30—3:30 Youth Converge 3:00 Finance 4:00 Business Mtg	<b>19</b> <i>Hailey Dalton</i> <i>Jennifer Diehl</i> 1:00 Ladies Book Club	<b>20</b> <i>Ted Chewning</i>  8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 8:30 Food Distribu- tion at Winter's Point  6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study	<b>21</b> <i>Emily Carter</i> <i>Stephen Richardson</i>  Pole Green Midweek 5:15 Wed Dinner 6:00 Adult, Youth & Children Programs 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	<b>22</b>   7:00 Praise Team	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Frank Searles</i> <i>Nikki Bessette</i> <i>Elizabeth Ellen</i> <i>Joan Throckmorton</i>
<b>25</b> <i>Tom Jenkins</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Linda Jenkins</i>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED-</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Ryder Plecker</i>  8:00 Women/Men Bible Study @ PG 9:30 Food Distribu- tion at KW Manor  6:00 Hebron Youth 6:15 Hebron Adult Bible Study	<b>28</b> <i>Carol Ann</i> <i>Marcavage</i>  7:15 Choir Rehearsal	<b>29</b>   7:00 Praise Team	<b>30</b> <i>Tina Michael</i>	<b>31</b> <i>Dean Bowen</i> <i>Debbie Bradshaw</i> <i>Tia Campbell</i>



Way back in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson designated the second Sunday in May as a national holiday to honor “*that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America.*” He was hardly the first to come up with the idea, nor was it a uniquely American sentiment, but in our nation he was responding to a letter-writing campaign supporting an already popular observance. And for well over a century, it has remained extremely popular, hasn’t it? Historically, Mother’s Day has been the day with the highest volume of phone calls, and it ranks right up there with Valentine’s Day for greeting card sales! Having a day on the calendar is a great reminder for us to express appreciation to the mothers and grandmothers in our lives, and to honor the memory of those who are no longer with us.

Here at Broadus, we often like to pair Mother’s Day with another special celebration—a Child Dedication Ceremony. As Baptists, we don’t “christen” infants and toddlers because we believe scripture teaches the baptism experience is for those who are able to make their own commitment to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior. But at the same time, we recognize the value of having parents and the church commit themselves to raising their children in love and in faith. We pray that our godly care, influence and instruction will help our children grow into people of faith. So if you are part of the Broadus family and have an infant or toddler you would like to dedicate on May 11th, please contact us!

But on this coming Mother’s Day, we will also be celebrating believer’s baptism! Some Christians sprinkle or pour, but our tradition grounded in scripture is baptism by immersion, or dunking. We do this both for people who have recently made their first-time profession of faith, and for believers coming to us from other traditions. Either way, it is a wonderful celebration!

I hope to see you on Mother’s Day, and on every Sunday in May. God bless you all!

*Pastor Phil*

### Pastor Call Committee Report

The committee has met four times, including a session with our BGAV Field Strategist, Karl Heilman. He walked us through the search process indicating documents we would need, and shared how our state convention can assist us.

Our group has broken into several sub-committees working on specific documents/projects:

- ♦ A Survey/Questionnaire to gather church input.
- ♦ A Church Profile that will describe our church in a number of ways, from staff to community and church characteristics, and finances.
- ♦ A preliminary Job Description and Financial Package for the incoming senior pastor.
- ♦ A refreshing of our Website and Social Media Presence to give the public a good first impression of our church and enhance our ability to connect and minister.
- ♦ The establishment of a Specific Email Address to receive resumes and information requests.

Please be on the lookout for the church survey in the next month or so. It is important that everyone participates in this so we will have your input. Also, there will be some opportunities to join the committee in specific devotions with reflection questions to spiritually prepare the team and congregation for the work ahead. Please continue to pray for the committee individually and as a group. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any committee member.

### Hebron Happenings

#### After the Celebration



We just finished three weeks of celebration at Hebron— Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and our Trailer Dedication. So what does the church do next? If we look at the early church, they did four things: they continued to celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection, reached out to those believers who were in crisis, spent time with Jesus through prayer, and prepared for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

I believe these should be our priorities during the month of May. This month is not as busy as most, so I hope you will take time to reach out to friends you have not talked to in a while and invite them to church—or back to church. Also, spend more time in prayer. PRAY DAILY for God’s will in your life using words like, Lord, what would You have me do in following You?” And then, prepare for the coming of the Power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. What would God have us do as a church to impact our community?

Upcoming events at Hebron:

- Men’s Retreat May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace at PG
- Food distribution May 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- May 17<sup>th</sup> KOZ:
- May 30<sup>th</sup> School Ends

*Pastor Jeff*

**Tyson’s Corner**  
[tyson@broadusmbc.org](mailto:tyson@broadusmbc.org)



Hello Broadus Church family,

Get ready for Tribe Season! This summer, our youth will again be divided into four tribes—Alpha, Armada, Cervus, and Darkfire—for a time of focused fellowship and outreach.

Tribe Season is a friendly competition where students earn points through participation and various challenges. The biggest way to earn points? By inviting guests! This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to intentionally reach out and bring friends to hear about Jesus and experience our church community.

The goal is simple: strengthen bonds within our youth group and be a light to those outside our walls. We’ll track points all summer, with the winning tribe announced at the end.

Please be praying for our students as they engage in Tribe Season. Pray for boldness in inviting friends and for meaningful connections to be made. It’s going to be a great summer of growth and outreach!

### Welcome, New Members!

Jennifer Ehlers  
4369 Wakema Road  
West Point, VA 23181

Paul & Dorothy Jamerson  
506 Fairfield Drive  
King William, VA 23086

**Broadus Needle Arts & Crafts**  
Thursday, May 1  
9:00 in Community Building

Contact Mary at  
mwcolgin@gmail.com for info.

**Men's Military Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 6 at 5pm (Tlr #1)

### Ladies Book Club

⇒ **May 19** "*Follow the Stars Home*" by Diane C McPhail

⇒ **June 23** "*Flower Sisters*" by Michelle C Anderson

Contact Cathy at 804-201-7283 or  
cmtignor@yahoo.com for more info.

**MEN'S RETREAT at the River**  
Fri PM—Sat PM, May 2-3  
"Christian Manhood & Mentorship"  
Rev. Gary Stewart, Facilitator  
Sign up by April 30th!

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 8am in the Parlor  
**Men's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 8am in Trailer #1

### *Broadus Classics*

- ♦ May 4 11:15 Lunch & Games in the CB after worship
- ♦ May 13-16 Ark Encounter Trip

**Adult Bible Studies**  
Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 pm

- Pastor Phil is leading a study of "*The Armor of God*" from Ephesians 6 in Room 105/107.
- Laurie Ursiny is leading Marilyn Meburg's study for women, "*Leading a Life of Balance*" in Room 101.

**The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.**

**Child Dedication:** We will have a Child Dedication Ceremony for families with babies & toddlers. If interested in participating, please contact Karen Tucker or Pastor Phil.

**Intergenerational Missions Trip "MC2" at Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg**  
Monday-Friday, July 21-25

This is a great opportunity for individuals and families to be involved in mission projects, worship and recreation. Cost is \$200, capped at \$500/family. Please sign up by May 18.

**Music And Worship Arts Camp**  
Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA  
July 28-Aug 1, 2025

This week for 4th-9th graders is filled with music, worship, fun and fellowship. The theme is "Psalms 4 Life." The cost is \$250, with a \$100 deposit due by May 18. Sign-up sheets are at both campuses.

**May MCEF Donation:** Beets & Spinach



## **The May Mission**

**Broadus Memorial Baptist Church**  
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### **Ministerial Staff**

**Phil Peacock**  
Senior Pastor

**Jeff Poythress**  
Minister of Missions/Hebron Site Pastor

**Karen Tucker**  
Minister of Children & Families

**Tyson Banks**  
Minister of Youth

**Jamie Cosley**  
Worship Minister

**Carol Golden**  
Hebron Worship Minister

**Abby Carter**  
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